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COUNTRY

SOUTH VIETNAM

SUBJECT

COMMENTS

ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SAIGON

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VIETNAM, SAIGON (12 FEBRUARY 1968) FIELD NO.

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THE CURRENT

SITUATION IN SAIGON:

A. THE WORST OF THE CRISIS IS OVER. SAIGON IS QUIET AND THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL. CLEARING OPERATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED TO ELIMINATE SINGLETON VIET CONG (VC) ACTION ELEMENTS REMAINING IN SAIGON, AND TO DISPERSE VC TACTICAL UNITS INVOLVED IN HARASSMENT IN SAIGON-GIA DINH PRECINCTS 5, 6, 7, AND 8. THE POPULATION IS COOPERATING WELL WITH THE AUTHORITIES BY DENOUNCING VC SUSPECTS AND ACTIVITIES. THE CURFEW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEK OF 12 FEBRUARY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CLEARING AND MOPPING UP OPERATIONS. AFTER THE CURRENT SITUATION IS OVER, THE VC WILL PROBABLY REVERT TO POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN THE SAIGON METROPOLITAN AREA.

B. OVER 200 POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE CURRENT FIGHTING. THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY OF THE POLICE DESERTED TO THE ENEMY DURING THE CRISIS.

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